

Appendix C. FEMA ASSISTANCE:

FEMA Region 10 requested Corps of Engineer assistance with collecting and validating data for the Preliminary Damage Assessment (PDA). The request for assist came from Bill Gadberry, FEMA Region 10 to the Corps Emergency Management Division Office on August 16th. NWD assigned the mission to Seattle District.

Seattle District personnel participated in the PDA kickoff meeting held in Bonners Ferry on August 23rd. Our role was to present information on Corps of Engineers programs that might be available to assist the locals with damage assessment and recovery. We also assisted FEMA with reviewing damage assessments provided by the local community.

The mission ended on September 1st when FEMA notified the Corps that they were ending the PDA effort.